

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicants: LAVI, et al.

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For: SYRINGE WITH AUTOMATICALLY TRIGGERED SAFETY SLEEVE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Claims as set forth in the Remarks beginning on page 6 of the present response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.